

FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

MAN WHO WAS POLITICAL POW-
ER IN HOUSTON WRITES CON-
CERNING PLANT JUICE

There is no better known man in Houston than Marshall Tankersley, former practitioner of law and at one time a great political power in this country. He was formerly a member of the legislature and he and his parents were among the pioneers of this city. Mr. Tankersley writes: "My Dear Sir: I have been afflicted with asthma and catarrh of the stomach for ten years. I also had a bad cough which troubled me in damp weather, and have been getting steadily worse every year. A few days ago, when I was feeling particularly depressed, a friend advised me to try Plant Juice and I decided to follow his advice. I have taken one bottle and am ready to begin another. It has acted on my liver and kidneys and purified my blood in fine shape. My cough is better and I have been greatly benefited in every way, and I am going to continue the treatment."

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Honeymoon Post."

Diver Seized by Octopus.

A naval diver at Toulon was suddenly attacked by a giant octopus while under water, in the harbor. He gave the hoisting signal and was hauled to the surface, together with the cephalopod, whose tentacles, said to be 25 feet long, were wrapped around him. The diver was unconscious. The octopus held fast to the diver until it was washed to death. It weighed 125 pounds and the suckers on its tentacles were as big as half-dollar pieces. —London Mail.

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FAVOR GOMEZ AS NEXT PRESIDENT

CARRANZA QUOTED AS FAVOR-
ING, IF U. S. RECOGNIZES
BELLIGERENCY

Special to the News
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 21.—Governor Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists, is willing to proclaim Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez as provisional president of Mexico if that act will cause the United States to recognize the belligerency of the revolutionists. Governor Carranza is willing to go further than that and to promise to return for recognition of belligerency that so far as lies in his power. Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez will be made permanent president of Mexico with the triumph of the Constitutional cause and the restoration of peace.

These statements, broached to Dr. Vasquez Gomez on his return yesterday from a conference with Governor Carranza, met with no denial but rather with an evasive answer. At the same time came the admission that Dr. Vasquez Gomez will leave today or tomorrow for Washington where he will see officials of the American government. Dr. Samuel Tupper, representative of the international peace commission, who was with Dr. Vasquez Gomez at Piedras Negras when the conference was held with Governor Carranza, already has presented him to Washington.

Carranza Wants Recognition

With recognition of belligerency and consequent right to import arms and ammunition, Governor Carranza said to tell says that he can force Huerta to resign within a month at most. To gain recognition, the warlike governor of Chihuahua is said to be ready to take any necessary step, even to resigning his authority of becoming president of Mexico. Of all the men available, Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez is said to possess in the highest degree the attainments necessary for a successful ruler, particularly in the solution of the agrarian trouble, which he and his brother, Don Emilio Vasquez Gomez, was relentless materialist considering the reported intention of Governor Carranza to name him as provisional president if the United States would recognize the insurgents. He was keenly interested, however, in the report from Washington that President Wilson was on the verge of recognizing the Huerta government by recalling Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and accrediting another American representative whose credentials should be directed to Huerta. He did not believe the president contemplated such a step at present and he intimated that he would look into the matter when he reached Washington.

Dr. Tupper as Peace Envoy

Dr. Vasquez Gomez said that he acted as interpreter for Dr. Tupper to the conference held with Governor Carranza. He said that Dr. Tupper went as a peace emissary presenting to Governor Carranza a series of questions designed to show what terms and conditions the governor Carranza would make peace.

The little game when Governor Carranza laid down the first principle which said that Huerta should resign.

However, continued Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Dr. Tupper has no gun in his belt. He told me he expected to go to Washington and it was possible that later he would go to the City of Mexico for a conference with the Huerta administration. I expect to see him in Washington, but it will not be on any matter connected with the resolution.

Returns "Wholly Uniformed"

Dr. Vasquez Gomez said that he came back to San Antonio "wholly uniformed" of the plans of General Carranza for prosecuting the revolution. He professed ignorance of any future movement and expressed surprise at the inactivity which characterizes the two contending parties at present. He discounted the press dispatches which said that Huerta was sending 200 men to Northern Mexico to crush Carranza, saying that he did not see how Huerta could send one-third of that number.

The Huerta government has no money, he said; and that, of course is the sinews of war. Don Luis de la Barra is now in London trying to negotiate that loan of \$1,000,000 mortgaging the Tehuantepec National, but I don't see how any nation will lend money to such an unstable government as that of General Huerta.

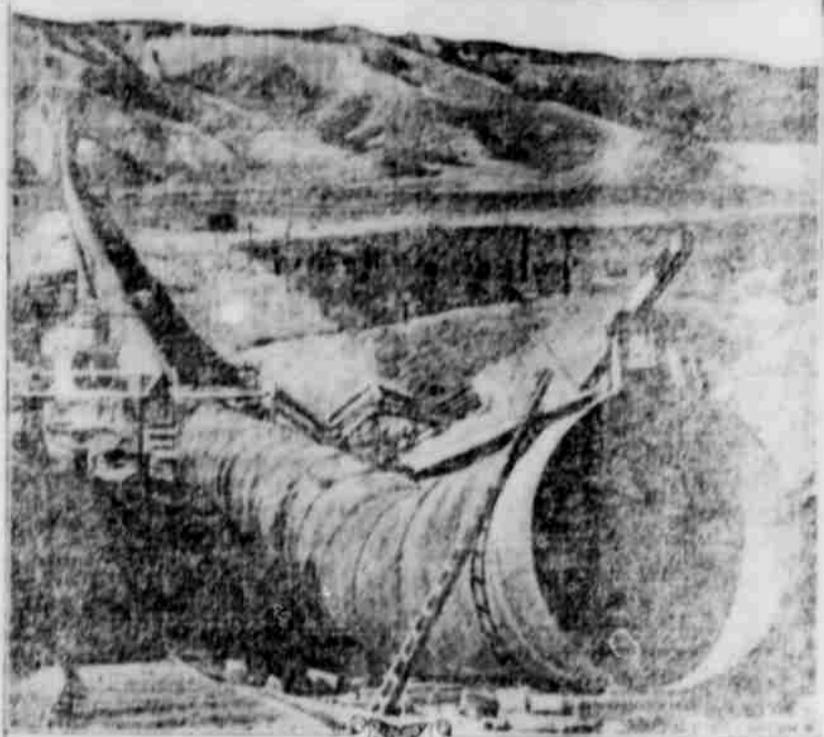
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LONGEST AQUEDUCT IN THE WORLD



CROSSING JEWELINE CANYON

ONE of the largest, and in many respects the most wonderful waterworks system in the world will be completed and placed in operation in the course of this month by the City of Los Angeles, Cal. The Aqueduct with its system of five storage reservoirs, is 235 miles in length and is intended to carry a daily supply of 200,000,000 gallons from the Sierra Nevada mountains southward across the great Mojave desert, under the Sierra Madre range and into the San Joaquin valley twenty-five miles northwest of the city. From here the water needed for domestic consumption will be carried in a six foot steel pipe into the city's present distribution mains. The system comprises the longest aqueduct in the world.

The project was inaugurated in 1904 and since 1908 an army of 5,000 men have been steadily employed night and day in its construction. On the desolate and sun-scorched desert the summer temperatures have ranged as high as 120 degrees F. In fact, one of the great problems has been to provide the men and animals with food and water and proper accommodations to withstand the climatic conditions.

OF VARIOUS FORMS.

The Los Angeles Aqueduct, as it is called, is of various forms and designs. The first twenty-two miles is unlined open canal, the following thirty-eight miles is an open ditch, and the remainder is in covered concrete conduit, tunnels and concrete and riveted steel siphons, the latter being used to carry the water across deep canyons or valleys. More than fifty-three miles of the aqueduct is composed of tunnels driven through solid granite, the longest being the Elizabethtown tunnel, under the Sierra Madre mountains, with a length of five miles. The system of four storage reservoirs provides for the impounding of fifty billion gallons, which, at the rate of the city's present daily consumption, would be sufficient to supply the usual capacity for three years.

Much of the work has been done from five to thirty-five miles from any railroad. Preliminary to the construction of the aqueduct it was necessary to build 200 miles of roads and trails, four water systems with 100 miles of mains, three hydro-electric power plants, a telephone system 20 miles long, a standard gauge steam railroad 120 miles into the Mojave desert, and a cement mill costing \$800,000. With the exception of one small contract for nine miles of conduits and tunnels, the entire work has been done by the city.

The system is a gravity one throughout, the intake being at an elevation of 10,000 feet above sea-level, and the elevation of Los Angeles being on an average only 270 feet. The cost of the work has been \$20,000,000, exclusive of any power development. Underimpounding the flow of the aqueduct at its outlet during the rainy season it will be possible to deliver more than 200,000,000 gallons daily during the dry season—April 15 to October 15—in which no rain falls. This is more than sufficient to meet the daily requirements of the City of Los Angeles. As the City of Los Angeles has a present population of only 400,000 and requires but 50,000,000 gallons daily, the surplus aqueduct flow for a long period of years will be devoted to the irrigation of 125,000 acres of orange and lemon lands adjacent to the city.

Mr. Todd is the youngest chairman in the country it is said. He was a candidate for governor of Washington in the primaries and was defeated by Governor Lutes by only 300 votes. Then he turned in and mounted Governor Lister's campaign and won a victory.

"Washington state is a commonwealth that is just as widely diversified in her politics as her resources," said Mr. Todd. "We can produce nearly everything, and we raise all kinds of politicians. In the recent election every party, including the women suffragists, prohibitionists and Socialists, got some office."

Chief Features.

One of the chief features of the enterprise is in the generation of electric energy. There is a fall of 1,000 feet in the aqueduct forty-seven miles from the city, with the possibility of developing 120,000,000 horse-power. Of this amount, 37,000 horse-power are now being developed at a cost of \$2,000,000. The power houses will be ready for operation within several months after the aqueduct is placed in operation, and their output will be devoted to lighting the city's streets and boulevards. The designer and constructor of this great work, which in point of magnitude ranks as the third largest hydraulic work under way in the western hemisphere, is the City's Water Engineer, Mr. William Hulholland.

The accompanying picture gives a

DECORATING FOR CONFEDERATES

CHATTANOOGA TO BE DECORAT-
ED AND BRILLIANTLY
LIGHTED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 21.—Within a few days large forces of men will begin putting up decorations which are to greet the Confederate veterans, who assemble in annual reunion here May 27-29 and will incidentally celebrate the semi-centennial of the battle of Chickamauga and other Chattanooga engagements. Also the work of putting up thousands of extra lights throughout the business district will begin about the same time. When the first visitors arrive, Chattanooga will be a brilliant scene, with Confederate flags, bunting, pictures on canvas of the famous Confederate generals, and other appropriate materials flanking in every breeze; at night, the entire downtown section will be with myriad lights, those of permanent character and specially erected for the occasion, in large number adding to the beauty and brilliancy of the scene. Aside from the strings of light along the sidewalk, many buildings will be completely outlined with streamers of lights as there is widespread interest in making the entire city do proper honor to the veterans.

Camp A. P. Stewart is completed as far as it can be made so at a date considerably ahead of the reunion. All the tents are up, the big dining room tent in place, the commissary and kitchen facilities about completed. The big camp, where 16,000 or many more if necessary of the veterans can be accommodated, is prepared day and night for safety of the property which is on the ground.

With the adjustment of the railroad rate from west of the Mississippi river, all veterans and friends in the southeastern territory may look forward to seeing thousands of Texians and others from the Trans-Mississippi Department during the reunion. The western lines having succeeded to the storm of protest, the rate is just the same for the western veterans and other ranking visitors as for those who are coming from the southeastern states—one cent a mile each way. Reunion tickets may be extended for thirty days by depositing with a special agent here. This will allow only a length visit in Chattanooga that is necessary to thoroughly enjoy the sights, but will permit nice side trips to points in adjacent states at exceedingly low rates. This should prove a great inducement especially to persons whose former homes are in the southeast, or who have relatives in this section, or who wish to visit a particular city before returning to the west. The same is true to a large degree of people who come from comparatively near or who wish to take more of a trip than to Chattanooga.

Favorable action on the part of the southwestern lines means that from the entire territory which naturally sends hundreds of thousands of visitors from every locality to each reunion, the same rate to which the veterans and their friends have been accustomed will apply for the 1913 reunion in Chattanooga. Chattanooga and return is—

The events connected with the great reunion, Chattanooga's scenic and historic points, the big street carnival that will be in progress all week, Southern League baseball, airship flights daily from the veterans' camp, four fine parades, steamboat excursions on the beautiful Tennessee river—all these and more combined with the lowest railroad fare ever granted for any kind of an excursion, make an unparalleled opportunity to visit Chattanooga.

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Removal Notice.

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SPRING ROUNDUPS ON LAMB COUNTY RANCHES

Specian to the News.
LITTLEFIELD, Texas, May 21.—The Spring round-up on the "Yellow House" and "Spade" ranches is in progress. The "Spades" recently sold 1,000 large steers and have been making deliveries. The "Yellow House" people are delivering the balance of 1,000 calves sold last summer. Practically all the cattle on the South Plains will be dipped this spring. Had the Shriners been in Littlefield last week they could have seen many sure enough wild west, bronco busting exhibitions out on the open range. New-comers are enjoying these realizing they must soon be remembered only in history as the farmers are settling up the country rapidly.



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